GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4909
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2000
PARAGODU IRRIGATION PROJECT
GADDE RAMAMOHAN

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any dispute between the State Governments of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh over Paragodu Irrigation Project;

(b) if so, whether the CWC has directed the Government of Karnataka to send detailed project report of the project to Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka has sent the report to Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if not, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the CWC against Karnataka Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) The Government of Andhra Pradesh requested Union Government to advise the Government of Karnataka torefrain from undertaking construction of the proposed Paragodu Irrigation Project and to immediately furnish a copy ofthe project report to Andhra Pradesh and not to take up construction of any work on the river without obtaining prior concurrence of Andhra Pradesh in terms of the 1892 agreement. The State Government of Karnatakahas been requested b y the Central water Commissiono n 03.04.2000, 11.08.2000 and 10.10.2000 to furnish details of the project to Andhra Pradesh in terms of the 1892 Agreement.